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A/51/174 - Letter dated 19 June 1996 from the Permanent Representative of Kazakstan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

A/51/208 - S/1996/543 - Letter dated 5 July 1996 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

A/51/262 - Letter dated 29 July 1996 from the Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

A/51/412 - Letter dated 23 September 1996 from the Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

A/C.1/51/4 - Letter from the Permanent Representative of Viet Nam to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

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A/51/169-S/1996/444 - Letter dated 13 June 1996 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

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A/51/72-S/1996/148 - Letter dated 28 February 1996 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

A/51/77-S/1996/181 - Letter dated 11 March 1996 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

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A/51/137 - Letter dated 13 May 1996 from the representatives of China, Kazakstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation and Tajikistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

A/51/202-S/1996/537 - Letter dated 10 July 1996 from the Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission of Yugoslavia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

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A/51/401-S/1996/782 - Letter dated 23 September 1996 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

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